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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/780,206 ) Examiner S. Chunduru  
Filed: February 9, 2001 )  
For: System for Simple Nucleic ) Group Art Unit:1656  
Acid Analysis )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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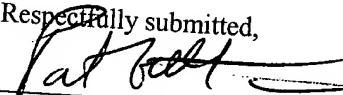
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